COMBUSTION PROPERTIES OF COAL LIQUIDS FROM THE EXXON DONOR SOLVENT PROCESS. C. W. Quinlan and C. W. Sigmund, Exxon Research and Engineering Co., P. O. Box 4255, Baytown, Texas 77520

The Exxon Donor Solvent (EDS) Process converts bituminous, sub-bituminous and lignite coals into low sulfur liquid products. A brief description of the EDS process, the resulting liquid products and the flexibility of the EDS process to alter product distribution will be reviewed.

EDS liquid products produced from Illinois #6 bituminous coal were burned in a standard one gallon/hour home heating oil burner and a 50 HP industrial fuel oil boiler. Physical and chemical analyses and combustion emission data for both raw and hydrotreated coal liquids will be compared to conventional petroleum products.